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Long Island Coalition for Life Annual Oratory Contest

First, second and third place winners of the fourteenth annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the LICL are (l to r) Matthew Fantz from St. Pius V School, Lourdes Rohan from Kellenberg Memorial High School, and Rory Mahon from Chaminade High School. Matthew will compete in the New York State Right to Life Oratory Contest at St. Rose College in Albany. The state winner will then compete in the National Right to Life Oratory Contest held during the convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June. The nine competitors were required to research, write and present a 5-7 minute speech on a pro-life topic such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, or stem cell research. Each year the contest is open to all high school juniors and seniors. (See p.4 for the first place speech.)



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Dear Fellow Defender of Life,

As you can readily see by the cover of this issue, we are making our annual appeal for your support of *Life News*. Many of you are long-time supporters and we appreciate your continuing support. Please keep it up. Some of you are readers we have recently added to our mailing list due to past or current involvement in pro-life activities. We especially hope that those of you who have recently been added appreciate the wealth of pro-life information, especially that concerning activities here on Long Island, contained in *Life News*. Please give us a try for a year by subscribing so we can continue to keep you informed. Long Island Coalition for Life continues to be an all volunteer organization.

Life News is the most expensive continuing project of your Long Island Coalition for Life, bringing the pro-life message to thousands of Long Islanders each month. It is our vehicle for informing not only active pro-lifers but also those who have influence in our society and can use that influence to promote protection for innocent human life. Media persons, educators, clergy of all denominations, legislators and political figures at all levels of government receive free copies of *Life News*. We also distribute over nine hundred copies of *Life News* each month, upon request, to numerous groups and churches.

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We are dependent on you, our loyal readers and contributors, to keep up our life-affirming work, key to which is *Life News*. But far more importantly, the defenseless innocent preborn babies in the womb are dependent on you. The fight for the unborn is the greatest human rights struggle of our time.



In the New York State Legislature, we are presently fighting physician-assisted suicide bills, and of course, although we have stopped the abortion expansion bill in the past, anti-life forces have not given up. They are back with an abortion expansion bill again. NYS is already the abortion capital of the Nation. What a horrific distinction for our State. Our continuing opposition is crucial. If we are to stop such barbaric anti-life laws as well as support pro-life laws, we need your support.

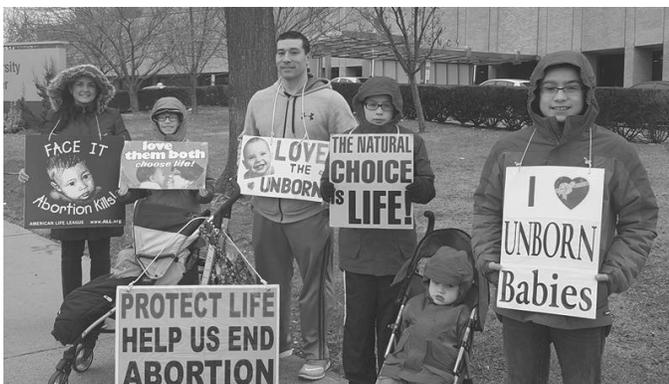
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For His innocents,

George E. Frost, Chairman

Face the Truth January 22, 2017
In front of Nassau University Medical Center



Unmasking Planned Parenthood Pro-life presence -

5/5/2017, Carlyle on the Green Restaurant, Bethpage State Park: It appeared to be a packed house for the Nassau

County Planned Parenthood fundraiser. Meanwhile, outside the restaurant, 15 pro-lifers held signs for the abortion supporters to ponder. The young valet car parkers were likewise educated.





FEDERAL LEGISLATION

President Trump has **appointed 2 pro-life stalwarts** to serve in the HHS Department. Prof. Teresa Manning, formerly of National RTL, will serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Population Affairs, where she will oversee Title X funds. Dr. Charmaine Yoest, formerly of Americans United for Life, will be Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs. She will oversee agency communications, and replace Kevin Griffis, who now works for PP.

The President signed **H.J.Res.43/S.J.Res13 on 4/13**, once again giving States the ability to prevent abortion providers from getting Federal Title X money. Planned Parenthood gets the most Title X money.

H.R.244, the *Consolidated Appropriations Act* (aka 'the Omnibus' or Continuing Resolution) passed 309-118 in the House on 5/3, and 79-18 in the Senate on 5/4. It extends Federal spending through 9/30/17 to prevent a 'government shutdown'. It continues funding for PP. It does increase funding for abstinence education, but gives even more to 'comprehensive sex-education'. All LI representatives and both NY Senators voted Yea.

In early May, House Speaker Ryan said the only real chance of defunding PP was via a Reconciliation Bill, which needs only 51 Senate votes to pass. Ryan chose to make the PP defund part of **HR.1628**, the *American Health Care Act* (AHCA), a Reconciliation Bill, instead of a stand-alone bill. A revised version of HR.1628 passed the House, 217-213 [King, Zeldin – *yea*; Meeks, Rice & Suozzi – *nea*]. The version passed by the House removes over 86% of all mandatory annual federal funding for PP, and redirects funds to community health centers. It repeals Obamacare abortion subsidies. However, the PP defund is only for 1 year. The Family Research Council stated, "AHCA repeals Obamacare premium tax credits, which subsidize abortion on demand, and eliminates the employer and individual mandate penalties (a protection of conscience rights). The Bill goes to the Senate, where it could undergo many changes.

Center for Medical Progress – Undercover PP videos: David Daleiden's lawyers have cited *Wilkins v. NBC*, which ruled *Dateline* broke no law when covertly recording at a restaurant. Also cited was *Gensburg v. Lipset*, which said a covert journalist need not find evidence of a crime, but merely have reasonable suspicion one has occurred.

On May 4, the National Day of Prayer, President Trump signed an "**Executive Order Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty**." At the signing were representatives from Family Research Council, First Liberty, Priests for Life, Little Sisters of the Poor, The Catholic Association, and Concerned Women for America. They praised the Executive Order, while saying more needs to be done. According to the White House, the order will: 1) declare it is Administrative policy to promote religious liberty; 2) allow non-profits to deny certain health coverage for religious reasons; 3) tell the IRS to

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use great discretion regarding the Johnson Amendment, which bans political action by religious/non-profit organizations. (The IRS was sued in 2015 on behalf of religious groups that the IRS claimed were violating the Johnson Amendment.) This Order could pave the way for dropping lawsuits against Little Sisters of the Poor and other entities. The Supreme Court has already ordered the Federal government to resolve HHS mandate cases. NYS Democrats immediately condemned the President for this order.

Critics have said the Executive Order is not as strong as the 'leaked' February version that was withdrawn. The February version secured religious groups' ability to hire staff, and run programs in line with their mission and identity, while still being able to partner with the government. It protected the ability to buy healthcare with no abortion coverage and gave full conscience protection from the HHS abortifacient mandate. The Johnson Amendment, they say, must be addressed via legislation, and isn't a top priority. It was rarely used against churches and never against businesses. Some say the mere existence of the Johnson Amendment has squelched speech. The ACLU was ready to sue over the Order, but decided not to, because the Order had "...no discernible policy outcome."



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The NYS Legislature had limited sessions in April, and it appears that no movement was made on legislation of concern to the Pro-Life movement. The Krueger abortion expansion bill, S.2796, and the Physician Assisted Suicide bills, Savino, S.3161 and Paulin, A.2383 are still in committee.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

You're Invited! The monthly General Meeting of the LI Coalition for Life will be on **Mon., June 26** beginning at **7:45 PM** at the Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. Margaret Sanger is the lady behind Planned Parenthood. We will be showing a short DVD, **"Who is the Real Margaret Sanger?"** This is part of the Culture of Life Studies from the American Life League. Come and learn with us. **All are welcome - please join us!** For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

The Voice of the Victims by Matthew Fantz
(2017 First Place LI Coalition for Life Oratory Contest Winner)

September 11, 2001. Ask any adult who was living at the time of that horrific day, and chances are they will be able to tell you every detail of their personal 9/11 experience. Try as hard as they may, it is difficult for these people, especially those who were much more involved in this tragedy, to forget the sights and sounds of that day.

Who could forget the voices of anger on television, cursing God, complaining that their loved ones were innocent and that they were cheated of life? Who could forget? The motto of that infamous day is in fact, "We will never forget. "And this motto is fulfilled every year on the anniversary of 9/11, at the 9/11 memorial. Why does this day hold such a special place in history, as well as in our hearts? The answer is obvious: 2,983 innocent Americans' lives were mercilessly, painfully, and without warning, ended.

But is every other day any different? After all, an average of 3,000 babies are murdered every single day through abortion. These babies are innocent, like the victims of 9/11. These babies cannot speak out and call for help, similarly to many of the 9/11 victims. These babies are ignorant of their murderer, like the 9/11 victims. And these babies feel every single nerve in their body scream as they are burned to death in a fiery acid, like how many of the burn victims of 9/11 felt. If they are not plunged into this acid, these babies are torn apart, or their bones are broken, and their tiny, bloody bodies are literally dumped into a garbage bag. Yes, these are morbid and disturbing words, but how else can the heinous crime of abortion be put? The truth, unfortunately, is sickening- all this blood and death for the sole reason of selfishness, in the name of privacy and feminism.

When you really think about it, how can people be so naïve to believe that abortion is justified? It is the result of a combination of ideas that kids are being taught today- the feminist idea, that women need to be free and in complete control of their bodies; the idea of "privacy," where you can do what you want, because you make the rules of your life; and most essentially, the idea of egocentrism, where the only thing that matters in this world is yourself, that you need to satisfy all your wants right here, right now, regardless of the pain you might put others in. And, through all this irrationality, they conclude that a woman can kill her baby if she wishes.

Now, there has been many times where I have tried to be the devil's advocate in favor of the "pro-choice" group. But no matter how hard I tried, I could not find a single even slightly convincing point for the feminists. The more and more I researched abortion, the more and more disgusted I became. How can you not cringe when you hear the words of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, who said, "The most merciful thing that a family does to one of its infant members is to kill it"? How can you not be outraged when you read an excerpt of Planned Parenthood's magazine, which recently stated, "If your parents are stupid enough to deny you access to birth control, and you are under 18, you can get it on your own. Call us. We won't tell." They overlook so many self-evident facts that disprove and confuse the justification of abortion.

The examples, stories, and proofs against abortion are countless. Would the murderers change their minds if they heard these stories and facts? Did you know that every single year, out of the 106,800 abortions that are attempted, 1,200 of these babies survive? Most of these babies underwent saline injection, the abortion method used when the baby is too large to chop up. It involves injecting a 90% salt solution in the mother's womb, with the intention of poisoning the infant. The babies are then taken out of the womb, usually still alive, and left on a table to die. This isn't just a made-up horror story that Planned Parenthood doesn't want us to know. They don't deny the fact that they leave the half-dead babies on the table, bleeding profusely. Many pro-abortion workers have even admitted that they find it "unsettling" when a baby-alive, gasping, and kicking-is lying on the table. If that is unsettling, then what is it when that baby survives, and then grows and matures into a normal human being-normal, that is, with the exception of often serious chronic illnesses and disabilities?

An example of one of these survivors is Gianna Jessen, a pro-life activist. Gianna proved the pro-choice people wrong when she said, "Today, a baby is a baby when convenient. It is tissue when the time is not right. A baby is a baby when a miscarriage takes place at 2, 3, 4 months. But a baby is tissue or a clump of cells when an abortion takes place at 2, 3, 4 months. Why is that? I see no difference. In one room, a baby has nurses and doctors all over him, doing everything they can to save him. In the room next door, a similar baby has a doctor on him, doing everything he can to keep the baby from living. Why is that? I see no difference." The frightening truth is, there really isn't any difference. The only difference that exists is the difference of views. The mother with the correct view sees the baby as a gift, a miracle. The woman with the incorrect view sees the baby as a burden, an inconvenience.

This barbaric and immoral crime needs to stop. But it will not just stop on its own, because there will always be selfish, cruel people out in the world. First of all, if a terrorist attack which killed less than 3,000 people was the most media-covered incident in our nation's history, then, like President Trump said, pro-life activism needs to receive media attention. Thousands of babies are being murdered every single day. Since the victims cannot speak for themselves, we must be their voice.

Few Americans have forgotten 9/11. Few Americans applaud the murderers of that day. But how many murder their own flesh and blood every day? We must not be afraid to speak out, though this is often very hard, due to the liberal pressure and negativity we receive. But we must fight for what we know is right. Like the victims of 9/11, we will never forget the abortion victims.

"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name"

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE. Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. **Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important.**

Note: Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

<u>Nassau County - Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (516)</u>
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
" " "	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405
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" " "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001

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Life Center of L.I. (FOUR locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); **Hempstead** 516-408-6300, 474 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; **Deer Park** 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); **Riverhead** 631-591-9017, 524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4 PM

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Persuasive Pro-Life Seminar



Trent Horn will present a Pro-life Apologetics Training seminar on **Saturday, June 24, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at the American Legion Hall, Islip. It is vital that pro-lifers know how to calmly and effectively defend the right to life of unborn humans. This seminar will help you be more comfortable

in discussing abortion whether it's one-on-one with friends and family or in a class or social group setting. No admission charge. Light refreshments. Sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust: 631-243-1435; info@PROLIFELI.org. (Directions: 39 Nassau Ave.- behind Islip Town Hall, off NY 27A. Municipal parking east side of Town Hall.)

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July Pre-Independence Day Face the Truth

Sat., July 1 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Location: LIE Exit 70S & County Rd. 111, Manorville. Unlike many protests today, this is a peaceful event. But like others who take their cause to the public square so must pro-lifers. Our message must be visible! We stand with signs on the public sidewalk. Our presence reminds the public of the plight of the unborn and that there are those who will stand against the status quo & acceptability of legal abortion. Pro-lifers are asked to attend and defend the unalienable right to LIFE – starting in the womb.

Signs provided (or bring your own). Rain or shine.

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Stand Up For Life Sun, Oct. 1 2-3:30 PM

Reminder: Organizations not meeting during summer may submit now to have name listed as a supporter on the SUFL poster/flier. Deadline is Aug. 7! If you did not receive a sponsorship form, you can obtain one by calling 631-243-1435 or go to ProLifeLI.org/Events/SUFL.



Father's Day Blessings!